

# The DX Bulletin

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HOT NEWS? CALL THE DX BULLETIN: 203-871-6251; LEAVE A MESSAGE!

PROPAGATION FORECAST: Feb. 11, High/Above Normal; Feb. 12, High Normal; Feb. 13, High/Low Normal; Feb. 14, High Normal; Feb. 15, High/Above Normal; Feb. 16-21, High Normal.

KURE ISLAND: WD8QGQ/KH7... Don't let this one sneak by if you need it. The operator, Yu Aldrich, will be on Kure for about six more weeks. BANDPASS reports this week show him on both 15 and 10 Meters around 0100UTC. In many respects, Kure is rarer than either Palmyra or Kingman Reef, based on operations the past five years or so.

INDIAN OCEAN EXPEDITION: Latest word is that N2KK has gone to Reunion by himself, with K5CO and N5AU waiting to see if licenses are forthcoming.

BRIEF NOTES... TZ4AQ was expected back in Mali on Feb. 7 and intended to return to the airwaves on the 15th. His QSL manager, ON6BC, has logs through Dec. 20... TL8JM is expected back in the C.A.R. around 1 March, this time with CW capabilities... KH2AD is said to be aiming for operation from the West Carolines about April 5, for those of us who missed the two expeditions last autumn... VE3FXT/HS4AMI is still going to try to operate on 15 Meters from Burma later this month; the call XZ5AC was mentioned... It is said that WA2KEC, who is with one of the TV networks, will lead a group in operating the ARRL Phone DX Contest as HV3PQ, using the antennas left at the Vatican by HV3SJ; primary bands will be 10 and 15 Meters... Anyone wishing to operate from the Union of South Africa be advised that it is now possible, as of 28 December, even though no reciprocal agreement exists between the U.S. and S.A.; the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications can now consider applications for short term permits. Write to Peter Strauss, Guest License Coordinator, PO BOX 35461, Northcliff, 2115, U. of South Africa... Who has an address or manager for VQ9RM?... Fred Laun, HS1ABD, regrets his lack of activity on 80 Meters this season; his line noise has been much worse than last year plus he has been busier with his job. Fred has worked W8AH, K4DY and N4AR on 3.5, and that's it. Fred will leave Thailand this coming August. He is on 40 CW around 2200-0030 UTC, working the gray-line path over Africa to North America. Fred says this path just does not seem to work on 80, although it appears to work from Japan to the States. Finally, Fred reports that HS1WR is getting ready to put up a Mosley 40 Meter beam at 140 feet along with a 6-element for 20 Meters... For those who have been puzzled by BANDPASS: all times are in GMT/UTC. The little W, C and E stand for the area of North America the report came from... W4YN reports on the Tropical Hamboree held recently in Miami. The South Florida DX Club put on a dinner with slides from last year's Spratly expedition... W1ELU will operate from Grand Cayman ZF1, 18-27 February, using low power. QSLs to W1BK, 128 Forest Avenue, Hudson, MA 01749. More p. 4...

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BANDPASS: Call/Freq./UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Day of Month. \*-Long Path

# Low Bands

|                        |                       |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| HI8XJO/3799/04E/30     | P29KK/7001/12E/24     | ZB2FK/3795/03C/31     |
| CO2FA/1807/02E/29      | HM4SF/7001/13E/1      | P29BL/7010/13E/31     |
| CO5GV/3797/04E/30      | W4AD/HR1/7007/12E/25  | DJ1US/ST3/3503/23E/22 |
| C6ACY/3794/01E/1       | JA1SGX/3799/12E/31    | UK2GJL/3505/04C/27    |
| WB5LBJ/DU6/7094/10C/27 | VE8RR/3795/12E/30     | 4U1UN/1833/06E/27     |
| EA6CE/3794/05C/26      | J3AAC/3520/04E/28     | VK3DL/7009/12C/27     |
| EA8QL/7092/08E/24      | KG6JAR/7002/12E/25    | VP2VFW/3795/05C/31    |
| FK8CR/7099/14C/26      | KH6CC/1806/11E/26     | VP2VFW/3793/05E/1     |
| G3XWZ/1828/05E/27      | LU9EIE/3502/01E/1     | VP8SB/7008/03E/30     |
| GD4BEG/1826/23E/26     | LX1JO/3793/05C/31     | YV1NX/1802/03E/29     |
| HH6BG/3789/04E/31      | W1BIH/PJ2/1804/00E/27 | 7X4MD/3790/07E/24     |

# Africa

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|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| CN2AQ/14039/23C/30       | DJ1US/ST3/14040/23C/26 | VQ9PC/21281/19E/26  | 3C1AB/14332/23C/29      |
| C5ABV/14203/02W/30       | DJ1US/ST3/14038/00C/27 | VQ9KJ/21357/20E/3   | 5N0DOG/14222/04C/25     |
| D68AM/21290/18W/30       | SU1AB/28749/14C/28     | ZD7SD/14227/19E/28  | WB5DIZ/5N0/14030/03C/30 |
| D68AR/14248/04C/25       | WA7JRL/SU/28739/16C/28 | ZD7BW/21302/21E/3   | 5N0DOG/28522/18C/26     |
| D68AR/14250/04C/27       | WA7JRL/SU/14029/03C/27 | ZD7BW/28527/21W/27  | 5T5BZ/14002/03W/28      |
| EA9GZ/21378/21C/26       | S79MC/21281/19E/26     | ZE6JL/21357/19C/26  | 5T5AY/28555/20E/3       |
| EA9JE/28749/13C/29       | TN8AJ/21330/23C/30     | ZS2MI/14240/05E/31  | 5Z4YW/21277/20C/29      |
| ET3PG/14220*/15W/31      | TR8DX/14226/22E/28     | 3B6CD/21026/17E/31  | 7X2DG/28610/16E/29      |
| FR7BX/14018*/13C/25      | N4HX/TT8/21262/19W/27  | 3B8CF/14027/03C/26  | 7Z2AP/14233/05E/31      |
| J28AZ/14218/04C/25       | N4HX/TT8/21262/20C/27  | 3B8CF/14028/04W/27  | 9J2JN/14240/05C/29      |
| J28AZ/14252/06E/25       | VQ9KK/14027/12E/29     | 3B8CJ/14225*/15C/29 | 9J2JW/14242/04C/25      |
| DJ1US/ST3/14037/01C/25.. | VQ9KK/14039/00E/1      | 3B8DA/14224/04C/30  |                         |
|                          |                        | 3C1AB/14330/23E/28  |                         |

# Asia

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| AP2AD/14228/03C/1  | JT1BG/14207/02C/27  | UK8FAA/14007/04W/26 | YB0ACL/21356/01E/27 |
| AP2MQ/14213/03C/1  | JT1BG/14217/02C/31  | UL7BD/14208/03C/1   | YB0PG/14207/14C/1   |
| AP2ZR/28750/13E/29 | JT1KAA/14030/02C/31 | UL7CAL/14027/05E/31 | 4S7EA/14204/00C/31  |
| AP2ZY/28749/14C/29 | JY3ZH/14225*/14C/29 | UL7JAA/14040/02C/27 | 4S7RM/14022/03W/26  |
| A4XIC/14205/05E/31 | JY5ZM/14228/05E/31  | UM8MAQ/14263/03C/26 | 4X4WN/14031/00C/26  |
| A4XGY/14225/05E/31 | UA0YAW/14048/04E/31 | UM8MAQ/14025/02C/27 | 4X4BL/14215/05C/1   |
| A4XIH/14210/05C/26 | (Zone 23)           | UM8MAR/14201/05C/26 | 4Z4HS/28583/15C/26  |
| A4XIR/21251/13E/28 | UK9AAA/14231/05C/1  | VS6DO/14210/12E/5   | 5B4DI/28620/13E/28  |
| A7XA/14268*/13C/26 | UF6FEF/14015/05E/31 | VS6CZ/21363/01E/26  | 5B4IJ/14201/17E/28  |
| A7XA/14268/01C/25  | UI8ACO/14075/04C/26 | VU2KMK/14020/01W/26 | 5B4XR/14210/05C/26  |
| A7XD/14225/16C/1   | UI8LBA/14033/03C/30 | VU2CK/14222/02C/1   | 9K2DJ/14214/16W/26  |
| A9XCE/14015/04E/31 | UI8LBA/14010/04E/31 | VU2RAK/14029/03C/26 | 9K2KA/14258/15W/24  |
| HZ1AB/28592/12E/1  | UI8OAA/14205/03C/1  | VU2RAK/14030/04W/27 | 9N1MM/14210/01C/25  |
| JT1AN/14225/02E/31 | UH8HAS/14225/05C/26 | VU2UH/14038/04C/26  | 9N1MM/14258/03C/26  |
| JT1AN/14203/02C/28 | UJ8BQ/14220/03C/26  | VU2DPK/14207/04C/26 | 9V1OK/14037/23E/27  |
|                    | UJ8JCF/14028/04C/26 | VU2DPK/28597/13E/1  |                     |

# Europe

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| CT2BV/14201/01C/31  | GM4HWS/28654/15C/26 | OY7ML/14024/19E/28    | TF5DJ/21354/19C/26  |
| CT2DE/28020/14E/29  | HV3SJ/14203/19C/27  | OY1R/28050/18C/26     | UA1PAL/14032/05W/30 |
| EA6GB/14208/04C/25  | HV3SJ/21288/18W/27  | SV1BA/28750/13E/28    | (FJL)               |
| EA6CL/21007/13E/28  | JW5IJ/21367/20C/27  | SV3FT/14248/16W/30    | 3A2HB/14243/12C/28  |
| GI3IVJ/28502/17C/27 | JX3P/14044/13E/1    | SV9JI(C)/14205/15W/27 | 3A2ZZ/14031/19C/24  |
| GM3JDR/28074/17W/31 | M1C/14223/02C/25    | SV0AB/28593/15C/26    | 9H1FT/28701/14C/26  |
|                     | M1C/14220/02C/26    | TF5DC/21357/19C/26    |                     |

Tips: D68AQ with NIACW, Wednesdays, 1700, 21290; JT1AN almost daily 01-0200, 14225; WA3WAQ/TJ on 14225 at 2000; LU3ZY (S. Sand.) with LU2CN, 14289, 1600.



**Oceania**

FK8CR/14256/13C/26 WD8QGQ/KH7/21413/01E/2 KX6PW/28705/23C/27 T3LA/28003/19C/29  
W6ENK/KH4/28556/01E/4 KH0AC/21340/01C/26 P29GT/21350/01E/2 ZK1CI/14215/03C/25  
ZK1AC/28015/22E/29

**Elsewhere**

FB8ZO/14037/02W/28 J3AH/21345/00C/31 VP1BG/14217/03C/29 VP9GG/21026/01C/31  
FB8ZO/14218/15W/28 J7DBB/14026/00C/25 VP1HE/14030/12C/29 ZF2BD/28527/23E/29  
HC5CN/14003/03C/30 WIBIH/PJ2/21026/01C/31 VP1HE/14031/12E/30 ZP5GLS/14201/03C/31  
HK8BUT/14245/02E/26 PR8ZPJ/9/14030/02W/26 VP2VFW/14220/01C/1 8P6FD/14207/00C/31  
HI8LC/15025/12C/27 PZ1BT/14207/02C/25 VP8SU/14214/02C/28 K9EF/8R1/14026/01C/27  
HT1JCC/14016/03W/31 TG9ML/14030/05E/31 (S. Georgia) 9Y4NP/14201/02C/31  
VP1BG/14280/02E/27 VP9JY/14212/03C/31 9Y4LL/21355/18E/28

**QSL ROUNDUP...** The following QSL managers were culled from your DX Activity Report Forms over the past month or so. No guarantees, of course...

|                  |                   |               |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| AP2AD/K1KNQ      | HS1ABD/K3EST      | TF3YH/WA8AEE  | YB0ACL/W4QO      | 7X4MD/WA0JYJ      |
| AP5HQ/N0RR       | HS5AID/AG6D       | TG9ML/K5BDX   | YB0PG/WA2DWE     | 7Z2AP/I8YCP       |
| AH8A/WD5EKM      | HV3SJ/I0DUD       | TN8AJ/DM2XLO  | YB9X/JA1UT       | 8P6KY/WB4RRK      |
| A4XGY/K2RV       | HZ1AB/K8PYD       | N4HX/TT/ON5NT | YK1AN/DJ9ZB      | WA4LRB/8R1/N4BPP  |
| A4XID/G8HOR      | H44CD/W4BAA       | TR8DX/F6ESH   | ZB2BL/W9JVF      | K9EF/8R1/K1RH     |
| A7XA/DJ9ZB       | JT1AN/W7PHO       | TZ4AQ/ON6BC   | ZB2EO/K3MNV      | 8Z4A/WA3HUP       |
| A7XD/WA4PYF      | JW5IJ/LA5NM       | TA2KS/G3SCP   | ZD7HH/W4FRU      | 9G1AP/I0LCJ       |
| CN8AK/WA3HUP     | JY3ZH/DJ9ZB       | T3LA/W7OK     | ZD8TC/N2CW       | 9H1ED/WA1YYX      |
| CT1FL/W3HNM      | J3AAG/K1EM        | UK1PGO/UA10SM | ZF1MA/VE3GCO     | 9H4L/W3HNM        |
| CT2CB/KB5GL      | J3ABX/DF3GX       | U0Y/UK0AAA    | ZF1MT/K9XJ       | 9H79GL/W3HNM      |
| CX5RV/G5RV       | J6LCT/WA1ZXF      | VK0KH/VK5WV   | ZF2AD/K3MBF      | 9J2TJ/N8JW        |
| C21AA/P29JS      | J6LIM/VE2EWS      | VP1GB/W7TE    | ZK1CI/G3ZXD      | 9L1JM/W4BAA       |
| C5ACG/K4YT       | J7DAY/KB4SA       | VP1HE/DL1JW   | ZK2VE/W7PHO      | 9N1MM/N7EB        |
| C6ACY/K4ZGB      | J7DBB/YASME       | VP1KT/WB4INC  | ZS2MI/WA2IZN     | 9Q5GB/W7KTI       |
| VE2WI/C6/VE2UN   | KC4AAC/K7ODK      | VP2AG/WB2TSL  | 3B6CD(8/79)/KC5I |                   |
| DU6RH/W7HPI      | KC4USR/K9VFF      | VP2ML/K1RH    | 3B8RS/DJ6QT      | 9V1TK/JA6RIL      |
| WA4QDE/DU/N2CW   | KC6MJ/W7PHO       | VP2SX/AB1U    | 3B9RS/DJ6QT      | 9V1TX/N5FN        |
| WD4KMD/DU/N2CW   | KG6SL/WA6AHF      | VP2SAX/YASME  | 3C1AB/EA1QF      | 9Y4NP/W3HNM       |
| WB5LBJ/DU/W7HPI  | KH2AD/W6TPC       | VP2VDU/WD8BVG | 3D6BP/W10X       | 9X5LG/DL8AO       |
| W7LPF/DU/N2CW    | W6ENK/KH4/WB9MFC  | VP2VFD/WA4GWD | 3D6BW/G4AVA      |                   |
| OK3TAB/D2/OK3ALE |                   | VP2VFW/K2TJ   | 3V8AA/IS0LYN     | SV0AA, Dec. 7, 79 |
| D68AP/WB2OHD     | K6LPL/KH5/K6LPL   | VP2VEJ/WB3KGY | 4S7DA/W3HNM      | on, via N200      |
| D68AR/F6ACP      | WA2FIJ/KH5/WA2FIJ | VP2VEQ/N6ZZ   | 4S7DJ/W4BAA      |                   |
| EA8OR/DJ6JI      | W8NMK/KH0/K4AVU   | VP8AI/WD4AHZ  | 4S7DX/WB2VFT     | SV0AA/5, 79 only, |
| FB8XV/F5VU       | KH0AC/K7ZA        | VP8QG/WA4JQS  | 4U1UN/W2TO       | via K5VT          |
| FB8ZO/F6EYB      | KP2A/WB2VFT       | VP8WA/WA4JQS  | 4Z4US/WA2KGY     |                   |
| FG0FJD/W2GHK     | KV4AA/K6PBT       | VQ9DM/K1BZ    | 5B4IJ/OE8HFL     | SV0AA/5, 80 on,   |
| FG7AS/W7RUK      | KX6PP/WD4NVH      | VQ9KJ/K0KJ    | 5H3FW/DF4TA      | via N200          |
| FK8CR/W7OK       | NP4A/W3HNM        | VQ9KK/WA3HUP  | 5L1A/WA4DPF      |                   |
| FM7WE/K4FJ       | OY5NS/W3HNM       | VQ9PC/K9KLR   | 5L2AV/N6FL       | SV0AA/9 via N200  |
| FY7YE/W5JLU      | OY9J/K2IJL        | VQ9TC/W3HNM   | 5L2BS/K9QXY      |                   |
| HC5EE/K8LJG      | PJ2CC/K4BAI       | VR6TC/W6HS    | 5N0DOG/W4FRU     |                   |
| HC8GI/W3HNM      | (11/79)           | VU2CK/K3GL    | 5T5AY/W4LZZ      |                   |
| HH2A/AJ9D (80)   | PZ2AC/WB4RRK      | VU2KM/K7UT    | 5T5CJ/W4BAA      |                   |
| HH2VP/N4XR       | P29DI/W4KXF       | VU2RAK/WB0TNY | 5Z4AA/OE6MBG     |                   |
| HI7XL/W2GHK      | VE3BVD/ST/VE3FRA  | VU2RX/W2LOG   | 5Z4YV/JA2AJA     |                   |
| HI8LC/W2KF       | DJ1US/ST/DF2RG    | VU2UH/SP9AJT  | 5Z4YW/VE3ACY     |                   |
| HK0BKX/WB4QFH    | S2BTF/W5RU        | VU2XX/VE3HDC  | 6W8AR/WB4LFM     |                   |
| HL9UX/WA4RVO     | S79MC/N4NW        | XT2AU/WA1ZEZ  | 6W8DY/VE4SK      |                   |
| HP2XRX/WB2DCP    | WA7JRL/SU/W8LZV   | XT3AA/ON5GN   | 7P8AY/K3TUP      |                   |



## CALENDAR

International DX Contest  
Grand Cayman  
Antigua  
St. Kitts  
Heard Island  
Belize  
International DX Contest  
Sri Lanka  
Antigua  
China  
Netherlands Antilles  
Sint Martin  
Christmas Island  
Bermuda  
Bermuda Contest  
British Virgin Islands  
Anguilla  
WPX Contest  
Juan Fernandez  
Fresno DX Convention  
Maldives...Stop Press!!!

ARRL CW, 16-17 Feb.  
ZF1?? by W1ELU, 18-27 Feb.  
By K3OMI and friends, 27 Feb. - 4 Mar.  
VP2K by So. Mich. DX Contesters, 25 Feb. - 8 Mar.  
Scientific expedition leaves for VKØ 29 Feb.  
VP1 by Kansas City DX Club starts 26 Feb.  
ARRL Phone, 1-2 Mar.  
4S7DX by KP2A, Mar. and Apr.  
K2FJ/VP2A and K7SE/VP2A, 24 Feb. - 9 Mar.  
ZL1ADI there first of Mar.  
K2FJ/PJ5 and K7SE/PJ5, 11-23 Mar. W1BIH/PJ2 there now.  
W2BBK/PJ7, 10-24 Mar.  
VK9XT by VK3OT, 12-22 Mar.  
W3OGY/VP9, 14-18 Mar., 10/15/20 SSB and CW.  
Win a trip there, 15-16 Mar.  
VP2V?? by K7SE, 25-30 Mar.  
VP2E for WPX Contest by K8ND and WD8ALG.  
By CQ Magazine, Phone, 29-30 Mar.  
CEØZG, maybe, 1 Mar., five days, SSB  
18-20 Apr.  
N6NI, 9K2DX and 9K2JP, start 4 Mar. for 5-6 days.

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MORE BRIEF NOTES... New officers of Texas DX Society are N5WW, K5BZU, KA5CHW, K5NA ...FCC continues crackdown on General class U.S. amateurs out of their bands, latest being looking into their presence on the 21340 slot...February issue of VE3FRA's *Long Skip* has a negative assessment of the new ARRL DX Contest rules from the Canadian point of view, by VE3KZ...Wait 'til you try to put a Drake L-7 amplifier on 10 Meters, which we did here recently; why do some manufacturers have to make it so hard when others (Alpha, for instance) make it so straightforward?...If you're thinking about making the Fresno DX happening in April, get early registration forms from Dick Reimer, W6ET, now.

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